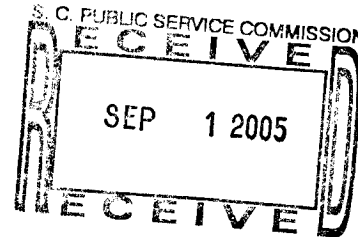


August 29, 2005

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Interim Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



Re: South Carolina Public Service Commission
Docket No. 2005-254-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a/ Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. All parties have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs

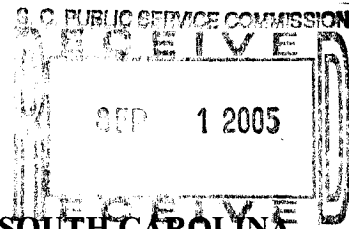
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-254-E

In the Matter of)	
)	
Hollie C. Davis - Petition for Hearing and)	CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT
Review Relating to Special Purpose Districts')	COMPANY D/B/A PROGRESS
Right to Municipal Power Rate)	ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.'S
		PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES, Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") pursuant to Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") Rules 103-830 and 103-836, and petitions the Commission to enter an order permitting it to intervene and fully participate in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, PEC shows the following:

1. PEC is an electric utility organized, existing and operating under the laws of the State of North Carolina, authorized to do business in South Carolina, for the purposes of generating, transmitting, distributing and selling electric power in its service territory in North and South Carolina. Its principal office is located at 410 South Wilmington Street, Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

2. The attorneys for PEC, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed are:

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3. On August 23, 2005, a petition was filed in this docket that appears to be asking the Commission to conclude that Special Purpose districts are entitled to purchase electricity at the rates approved by the Commission for municipalities. Assuming PEC's understanding of the petition is correct, a Commission decision granting the relief in question would result in PEC having to provide electricity to Special Purpose districts at rates that have heretofore been unavailable to Special Purpose districts.

4. As an electric utility serving a portion of South Carolina, PEC has a substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, PEC respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order:

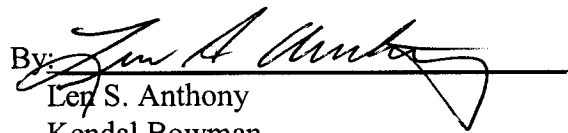
1. Allowing it to intervene and fully participate in the above captioned proceeding and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to intervenors under South Carolina law.

2. Adopting such positions concerning the substantial matters at issue in the above captioned proceeding as PEC may argue and present to the Commission.

3. Awarding PEC such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of August, 2005.

PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.

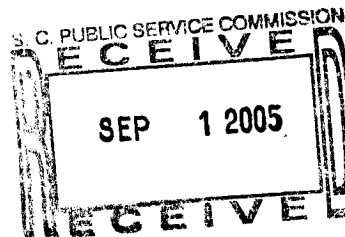
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Len S. Anthony, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in SCPSC Docket No. 2005-254-E, by depositing in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on the following:

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Columbia, SC 29211

Hollie C. Davis
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This the 29th day of August, 2005.

PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.

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